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DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/T/SP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: KEVLAR ARMORING SYSTEM

REF: 75 STATE CA 7405

1. RSO HONG KONG HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY HIS ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SPECIAL BRANCH CONTACT WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF KEVLAR LAYERS IN VEHICULAR ARMORING SYSTEMS. DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THE US, HE NOTED USSS IN NEW YORK WAS USING VEHICLES ARMORED WITH KEVLAR AND WAS IMPRESSED BY THE CLAIMED PERFORMANCE.

2. RSO HONG KONG WOULD APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS OF SY/T/SP AS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF KEVLAR IN VEHICULAR ARMOR (IF FURTHER TESTING HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT SINCE NOVEMBER 1975), AS WELL AS SOURCES OF SUPPLY AND FAR EAST REPRESENTATIVES, IF ANY.

3. RSO WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PERMISSION TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO SPECIAL BRANCH PAGES 17 THROUGH 21 (APPENDIX 2 AND 3) OF THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM.

4. FYI - SPECIAL BRANCH, WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF CONSULATES AS WELL AS VIP PRS DUTIES, IS IN THE PROCESS OF UPGRADING ITS CAPABILITIES. ANY ASSISTANCE WE MAY RENDER TO THAT PROCESS WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT THE SECURITY OF THE CONGEN, BUT WILL PAY DIVIDENDS IN GOODWILL FOR FUTURE RSOS.

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